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## REDEEMING THRIFT PLEDGES STATE'S PLAN FOR AUGUST

F. L. Massie Says Wilbarger Will  
Take Action Later Because  
Crops Do Not Mature as Early  
as in North and Central Texas  
—Urge Purchases Each Month  
—\$961,000 Sales Last Week.

F. L. Massie, chairman of the War Savings Stamp Committee in Wilbarger county, says that no special effort will be made by the committee to make August 27 "Pay the President Day" as many counties are preparing to do. Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, has announced that the Government has designated August 27 as "Pay the President Day," when every pledge of June 28 will be called upon to settle his August pledge, and, if possible, entirely liquidate his pledge for the year.

Mr. Massie says that no effort will be made by the local committee toward bringing about liquidation of pledges this month, because crops are much later in this county than in eastern and central Texas. Definite work will be taken up later in the fall.

The Treasury Department is anxious that every pledger take care of his pledge each month, not allowing a single payment to be put off, according to Mr. Lipsitz. Information received last week from the Treasury Department at Washington showed that July receipts from the sale of war savings stamps throughout the country totaled \$211,417,942.61. This is a per capita investment of \$2. Mr. Lipsitz said, and Texas is expected to do her full share this month.

Reports from the 2,920 postoffices in Texas showed that war savings stamps sales last week aggregated \$961,000.

"This is a great sum of money and it represents a vast purchasing power placed at the Government's disposal, but Texas must remember that we have but twenty-one more weeks in which to subscribe the state's quota of \$91,000,000, and to do this it is necessary that at least \$2,000,000 be invested in these government bonds every week," Mr. Lipsitz declared recently.

"Every loyal Texan is urged by the government to discharge his pledge just as quickly as he can and to purchase stamps regularly and systematically. To attain our quota, and there is no doubt of attaining it if everyone does his duty, it is going to require the constant saving and investment of our earnings in these government stamps."

War Savings Certificates will cost \$4.20 in September. Stamps are now on sale in Texas in 2,920 postoffices, 1,623 State, National and private banks, and by 14,278 regularly designated Treasury agents. This does not include rural mail carriers, city mail carriers, and special agents, all of whom sell stamps.

### YOUTHFUL CAMPERS HOME.

Boys in "Banner" Sunday School Class  
Report Delightful Outing on  
Beaver Creek.

Thirteen boys who are members of a class in the Methodist Sunday School that has adopted the name "Banner Class" returned Wednesday night from a camping trip at Rock crossing on Beaver Creek. The young men went out in a farm wagon, under the leadership of their teacher, B. O. Brown.

Swimming was the main occupation of the youngsters. Fishing was not so good as it was before the water in Beaver Creek had gotten so low. However, enough fish were taken for a fry.

Those present, besides the teacher, were Walter McElroy, Harold Shive, Jimmie Robinson, J. D. Morris, Frank Fletcher, Howard Farley, Charles Blackwood, Andy Thompson, Edwin Klingler, Willie Sewell, Maurice Trout, and George Colter. There are twenty-one members to the class, and the boys have set their mark at twenty-five. The boys are from thirteen to fifteen years old.

### Grady Whittington Arrives Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whittington have been advised that their son, Grady Whittington, of Company G, 141st Infantry, had arrived safely overseas. He enlisted at Memphis and was trained at Camp Bowie, leaving there with the Thirty-sixth division a short time ago.

## LOCAL TAX VALUES SHOW INCREASE OF \$226,885 OVER 1917

Despite Curtailment of Building  
Due to War Conditions Vernon  
Property Values of \$3,368,568  
Evidence Healthy Growth—  
Rate 7 1-2 Cents Higher Due to  
Paving and Schools Bonds.

Despite the curtailment of building due to war conditions Vernon shows a steady and substantial growth this year over last as indicated by the tax assessments just compiled. Real and personal property taxable values for this year total \$3,368,568, which is an increase of \$226,885 over 1917. The assessment for last year amounted to \$3,141,703.

The increased valuation is attributed to natural growth as no revisions were made in assessments. The Burk and Scurlock buildings, Peck building, and the T. H. Shive home were the largest single improvements. The remainder of the increase is distributed over the entire town, and includes new dwellings and other improvements. Merchandise stock, also, represents part of the increase.

The tax rate for 1918 is \$1.44. This is an increase of 7 1-2 cents over the rate for last year, which was \$1.36 1-2. The small increase is accounted for by the addition to the high school, amounting to about \$15,000, and the voting of street improvement and water extension bonds, amounting to \$35,000.

The City Commission transacted routine business at its regular monthly session Tuesday night, after approving the tax roll.

R. E. Wafer of the Herring National Bank was appointed city treasurer, and the depository bond of the Herring National Bank was approved. G. C. Morris, cashier of the Herring National Bank, was previously appointed city treasurer, but Mr. Morris was unable to serve on account of other duties which require his entire time.

### TEACHING HOME NURSING.

Twenty Women Take Course Under  
Mrs. J. Dale to Relieve Trained  
Nurses for Overseas Duty.

Twenty women took advantage of the course in home nursing, begun by Mrs. Jesse Dale in the basement of the First Methodist church, this week.

The course includes lectures in the care of typhoid, pneumonia and operative cases, and was intended to qualify women to look after their own sick, while the trained nurses are being called for overseas duty with the Army.

The lectures begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 12. The afternoon session lasts from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The school will be continued again next week, and about twenty women have enrolled for the course.

It is pointed out that a serious situation will exist in case of an epidemic of typhoid or pneumonia. It is practically impossible to obtain the services of graduate trained nurses, large numbers having enlisted in the Red Cross. The only remedy for the situation is to train a number of women in each community to look after the sick in the absence of the graduate nurses during the war.

### MANY FARMERS WANT RYE.

Count Demonstrator Asks Those Who  
Want Seed to Notify Him So  
Car May Be Ordered.

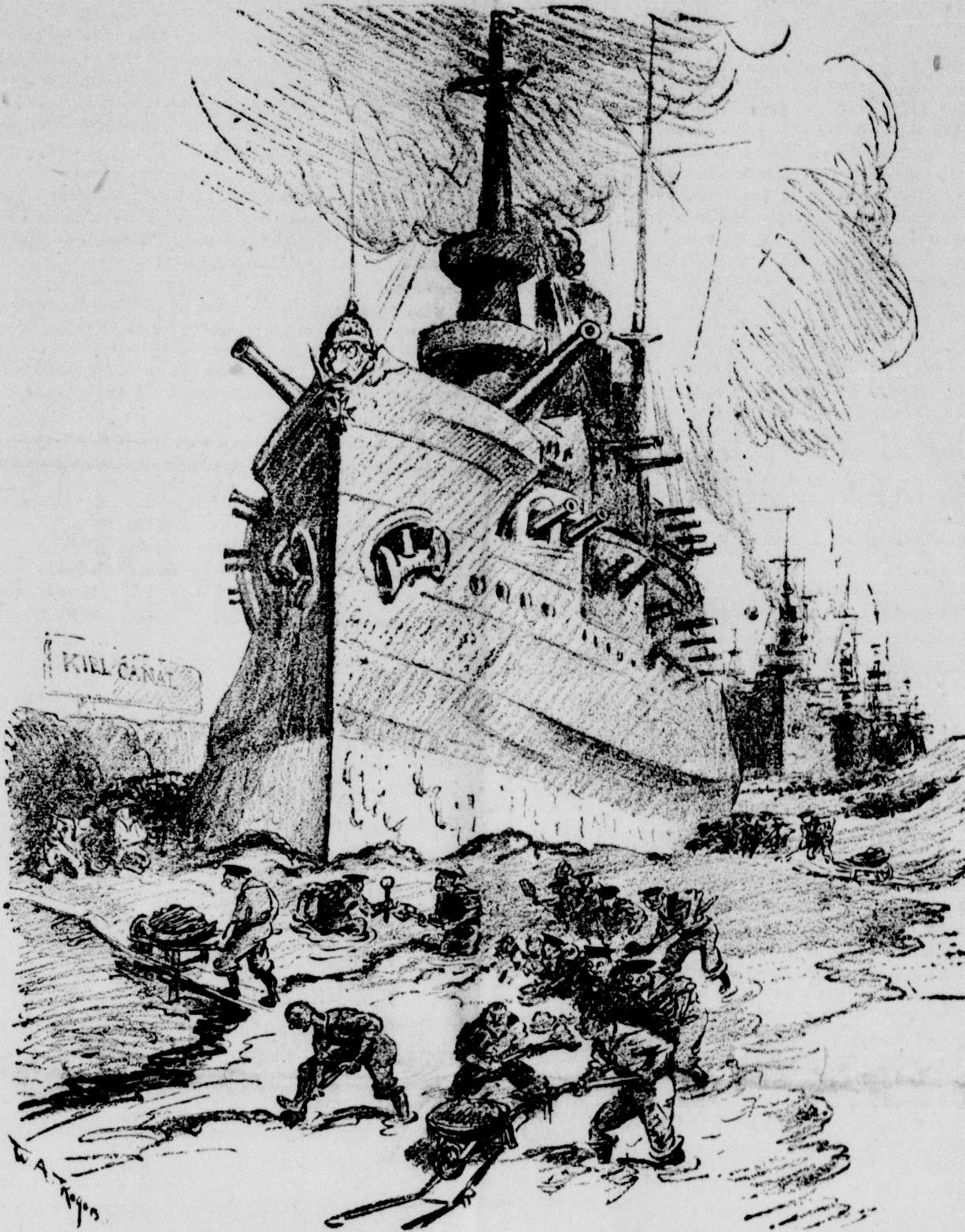
A number of families have expressed a desire to secure rye for planting this fall. N. R. Tisdal, county demonstration agent, says that an effort will be made to secure this seed and sell to the farmers at actual cost. He hopes that a sufficient number of farmers will want rye to justify the ordering of a carload. Buying in this quantity would perhaps secure a better price than could be secured on a small quantity.

Mr. Tisdal asks that all farmers wanting rye see him, so that the order may be put in not later than August 24.

### Parsley School Opens Early.

The Parsley school fourteen miles southwest of Vernon opened Monday morning with an enrollment of eighteen pupils, and will be under the tutelage of Miss Clara Barnes of this city. The session will last two months, and after a recess of a few weeks during the cotton picking season, will resume and continue until spring.

## DAS FLEEDT VAS CAMING OUDT!



N. Y. HERALD

## WINDOWS IN HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

PLASTERING COMPLETE IN AUDI-  
TORIUM AND STEAM HEAT  
BEING INSTALLED.

The local High School building is assuming a modern and attractive appearance as a result of the extensive improvements being made. The windows in the south wing were put in this week. The windows in the old south wing were taken out and replaced with new ones. A total of fifty-seven new windows, with sashes of nine panes each, add much to the appearance of the entire structure.

Practically all the plastering in the second story of the addition has been completed. Some plastering has been done in the auditorium downstairs and work has begun on the ceiling. The desks have been moved from the hall, where they were stored, to the auditorium, and will be placed as soon as the work on the ceiling is completed.

Extensive replastering and repainting have been done within the last week in the old part of the building. Plumbers are placing the pipes for the steam heating system over the entire building.

The contractor agrees to complete his work by September 1. School opens September 2.

These improvements entail an outlay of about \$15,000, and practically double the capacity of the high school.

### LIBRARY HOURS CHANGED.

Reading Room Open Half Hour Later  
For Benefit of Those Who Can-  
not Come by 6 O'clock.

To provide a reading hour for people who are kept at their places of employment until six o'clock is the purpose of changing the hours at the Carnegie Free Library from two to seven o'clock. The Sunday hours have been changed to from three to five. The morning hours on week days remain at eight-thirty to eleven.

A number of magazines have been added, the more important being: World's Work and Popular Mechanics. John Martin's Book for little children has also been added to the list.

## TO RESUME SEWING MONDAY, AUGUST 19

RED CROSS TURNED OUT 440 KNIT  
GARMENTS DURING JUNE  
AND JULY.

Mrs. B. J. Parker has issued an appeal to Red Cross workers to resume their sewing at the work room on the ground floor of the Masonic Temple. The room will be opened at 4 o'clock Monday, August 19th. Mrs. Parker says, and every woman who can assist in the work is urged to be there. The shipment of cut garments has been received and it is desired that these be worked up at the earliest possible moment.

The local chapter made a splendid record during June and July, despite the fact that many of the women were away on vacations, Mrs. Parker reports. During the two past months the knitting classes turned out 79 sweaters, 255 pairs of socks, 40 wrist-lets and 26 helmets, a total of 440 garments.

## HOGS SELL FOR 72C IN SWITZERLAND

Wilbarger hog men could make a handsome profit from their porkers if they could sell on the Swiss market. H. A. Klingler has received a letter from his uncle in Switzerland, enclosing a clipping from the market page of a Swiss paper, which reports the sale of 28 head of hogs to a Berne butcher for 72 cents a pound on the hoof.

The herd of 28 brought a total of \$8,740.80, a small fortune in itself. Hogs sell from 72 to 75 cents on the Swiss market, Mr. Klingler's uncle writes.

### Has Year's Feed Supply.

W. J. Collier, who lives about five miles southwest of Vernon, says he has already made enough feed to last him a year, and if rain comes within a few days he will make enough feed to run him two years. He also says his cotton is still good and that rain within a reasonable time will assure a yield of half a bale per acre.

## RECORD WILL PAY CORRESPONDENTS

PLAN TO GET NEWS FROM EVERY  
COMMUNITY IN WILBARGER COUNTY.

The Record will pay country correspondents at the rate of 2 cents a column inch for all news sent in by them. This plan was decided upon after a series of conferences at the recent Press Association held in Vernon, as the most equitable way to secure complete news of the county.

It is the purpose of the publishers of The Record to make the paper an institution for the whole of Wilbarger county. They hope to secure a correspondent in each community, and receive news every week from all of them.

While 2 cents an inch may not seem like very large pay for writing news items it will amount to considerable during a year. It is proposed to supplement this, too, by making each correspondent representative of The Record in that community, for the purpose of taking subscriptions and pay a commission on all of the subscription money turned in.

The Record wants all school and church news, items regarding new families moving into a community, or others moving out. It also wants all news about unusual crop yields, the work of the boys and girls clubs, and everything else that is of interest. The publishers would be glad to hear from persons in any community who are interested in helping build up their locality in this way.

### Putting Steps to Federal Building.

Concrete foundations have been laid for the front steps to the new Federal building being constructed on the corner of Texas and Cumberland streets. The steps will extend practically half the length of the building. Most of the plastering on the first floor has now been completed and the walls are a dazzling white. The gravel for the cement roadway in the rear of the building has been in readiness for several weeks.

## MRS. KELTZ NAMES WOMEN'S COUNCIL DEPARTMENT HEADS

Plan Includes Organization of  
Women for More Efficient  
Home Life and Social Rela-  
tions—Leader Hopes to Get All  
of Her Sex in County to Co-  
operate in Work.

Mrs. B. F. Keltz, chairman for the women's division of the Council of Defense, has appointed department chairmen to help organize the work. Mrs. F. L. Massie is chairman of Thrift Stamp work. Miss Lillian Newton will conduct the publicity campaigns, and Mrs. Rena Watts is in charge of speakers.

The following heads of departments have been appointed and Mrs. Keltz hopes that they will get their work organized at an early date: Miss Mary Sue Maddox, food production and home economics; Mrs. H. W. Norwood, food administration; Mrs. G. C. Morris, women in industry; Mrs. Hub Colley, maintenance of existing social service agencies; Mrs. J. E. Lutz, child welfare; Mrs. Myatt Napier, health and recreation; Mrs. B. O. Brown, education; Mrs. F. L. Massie, Liberty Loan; Mrs. B. J. Parker, home and allied relief.

While the principal object of Mrs. Keltz and her co-workers in the beginning was to secure as many enlistments as possible among young women who would take up the study of nursing, their purpose now is to help organize the women as efficiently as possible, so that the best of modern life may go, co-existent with the war.

Efficiency in the home is just as important as it is in army training camps. It has been discovered, and this is what the women's division of the Council of Defense is striving for. It will be accomplished with a minimum of disturbance, and Mrs. Keltz hopes that practically every woman will come into the organization. The membership now numbers forty-nine, and includes Mues, B. J. Parker, D. Norwood, H. B. Wilhelm, C. M. Blair, G. L. Geo. George Shirley, C. T. Sullivan, N. R. Heath, A. B. Swartwood, Robert Boyle, R. S. Crow, S. W. McLarty, Harper Reed, S. E. Lloyd, Etta Long, T. M. Ferguson, P. E. Phillips, C. V. King, A. J. Cody, Bailey More, Arthur Ward, Paul Goetze, Perry Griffiths, J. E. Lutz, W. O. Powell, S. E. Trevathan, H. W. Norwood, H. D. Tennyson, L. M. Currin, N. P. Craig, C. R. Thomas, J. L. Terrell, J. A. Nabers, John Nabers, B. O. Brown, Myatt Napier, G. C. Morris, Hub Colley, Frank Massie, Clint Swartwood, J. R. Jones, R. W. Walker, and J. J. Fain; Misses Mary Sue Maddox, Janie Boyle, Harriett Thomas, Mary Belle Nabers, Lillian Newton, Ina Westbrook.

The order was issued, General Crowder explained, in order to enable local boards to fill their quotas under the September calls from Class I. Subsequent calls, it is expected, will be filled out of Class I from the men who will be required to register under the provisions of the new man power bill, now under consideration in Congress, which places all men between the ages of 18 and 45 in the draft age. It is the purpose of the War Department to fill the Army and Navy out of Class I.

Only those who are actually in the armed service of the United States are excused from registering. The widest publicity is desired concerning the registration scheduled for August 24th. Patriotic citizens are asked to co-operate with the local board in communicating the order to men who become twenty-one years of age between June 5 and August 24, 1918.

### WOMEN ARE NOT REGISTERING.

County Tax Collector Thinks Fact  
That They Can Vote Without  
This Is Reason.

There was not a woman who registered at the County Tax Collector's office during the period ending August 10, to vote in the second Democratic primary on August 24. This is perhaps accounted for by the fact that women in Vernon or Wilbarger county may vote without registering since they do not live in a city with a population of 10,000 or more, according to a ruling of the Attorney General.

R. V. Parr, County Tax Collector, says that he fears that the women will take much less interest in the second primary than in the first. He urges every man and woman to cast his or her ballot in this second election, in order that the vote may not be lighter than that cast July 27.

### NO MORE PRESERVING SUGAR.

Housewives Urged to Can Fruit and  
Add Sweetening When Supply Is  
Less Limited.

There is no more sugar in Vernon to use for preserving purposes, according to E. L. Smith, County Food Administrator. The grocers have a very limited supply, just sufficient for the needs of individual consumers at the rate of two pounds per person per month, and it may not be possible to obtain any more for preserving purposes, as sugar is very scarce.

Housewives are urged to put up their fruit without sugar and then add it when the sugar situation is better.

## TO REGISTER MEN 21 SINCE JUNE 5 FOR ARMY SERVICE

Chairman of Local Exemption  
Board Does Not Expect More  
Than Two Dozen Registrants  
But Asks Co-operation of All  
in Seeing That no Person  
Overlooks Order.

Men who have attained the age of twenty-one years since June 5th, this year, or who will reach that age by August 24th, will be required to register with the local exemption board Saturday, August 24th, for Army duty.

Cecil Storey, chairman of the local board, says he does not expect there will be more than two dozen registered in Wilbarger county, but to guard against the possibility of any who are required to register to overlook the fact, he asks the co-operation of all citizens. Those who know of any young men who come within the scope of the new regulation are asked to inform them of the day on which they must appear and register.

The order calling for the registration was issued Wednesday by Provost Marshal General Crowder in Washington. It was immediately telegraphed to all draft officials throughout the United States. The local board received instructions covering the registration from Major John C. Townes of Austin, in charge of the selective draft in Texas.

Draft officials estimate that Texas will register 7,500 men, but no estimate has been placed upon the number of men who will register for the entire United States. The figures will probably not exceed 150,000, owing to the fact that all men who attained the age of twenty-one after June 5, 1917, were registered on the same date this year. They were immediately classified, and some of them will be sent to training camps this month.

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### BAPTISTS ENJOY PICNIC.

Young People of Intermediate Depart-  
ment of Local Church, Spent Day  
on Beaver Creek.

Sixty young people of the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School went to Beaver Creek, about eighteen miles from town, yesterday, for a picnic. The party left the Baptist tabernacle at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and made the trip to the creek in about an hour in cars.

The day was spent in swimming, fruitless fishing and other sports. Ernest Hawkins had the misfortune of getting his left hand severely bruised by a large stone, and there were three casualties among a party of boys raiding wasp nests. A sumptuous picnic spread was enjoyed at the noon hour and supper was served later in the afternoon. The young people returned home at a late hour, tired but happy.

### ENJOYS ARMY LIFE.

Frank Klingler Says He Is Learning  
Many Things That Would Be Im-  
possible Outside of Army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Klingler are in receipt of a letter from their son, Frank Klingler, who is in training at Camp Logan, Houston, in which the young man gives a description of life in an army camp.

"Everything is fine and dandy in camp and I am getting along fine," he writes. "Am glad to get lots of drilling for I know I will be better physically when I get out of this, and I am learning a thousand things I would never have had a chance to learn except in the army," he added.



## More's Theatre

BIG Stars in Big Pictures. Featuring All Popular Attractions

TODAY—FRIDAY—ARTCRAFT.

### WILLIAM S. HART

in "Shark Monroe."

The famous Western character Mr. Hart's latest Artcraft play. The story is unfolded skillfully. Charming sea scenes as well as some extraordinary scenes in the Great White North. Also Nestor Comedy, "THE STOLEN KEYHOLE."



SATURDAY—BLUE BIRD DAY.

Presenting Bewitching

### CARAMEL MYERS in "The Dream Lady."

New in theme, delightful in story, quaint and piquant. Also Big V. Comedy, entitled "WOUNDED HEARTS AND WEDDING RINGS."

MONDAY—MUTUAL PRODUCTION

Charming little

### MARY MILES MINTER

in "Social Briars."

Story of how a beautiful girl found a city and love a sleepy village. Also Funny Comedy.



Mary Miles Minter  
American-Mutual

TUESDAY—JACK PICKFORD in "SANDY." A Paramount picture.

WEDNESDAY—WILLIAM S. HART in "THE BARGAIN."

THURSDAY—EDMOND BRESE in "THE SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW."

Net proceeds of this Theatre are applied to War Relief Funds, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Canteen Service.

## At the Theaters

More's.

Today—"The story of 'Shark Monroe' deals with the notorious skipper of a sealing schooner in Alaskan waters who is widely known for his cruelty and primitive savagery. He meets Marjorie Hilton, and her dissipated brother, Webster, on their way to Alaska. Shark consents to carry the two to Skagway and becomes Marjorie's protector. There are a number of thrilling scenes, and the play suits Wm. S. Hart's personality remarkably.

Saturday—Carmel Myers in "The Dream Lady." Rosamond Gilbert leaves a Puritanical home at the death of her uncle with an inheritance of \$3,000 and an ambition to make dreams come true. She sets herself up as a fortune teller, to the horror of the neighborhood, and gives sage advice to her clients at so much a head. As their confessor she directs them into fields of happiness. How she finds the greatest happiness for herself forms the bewitching theme of "The Dream Lady."

Monday—Suppose you were a pretty girl with a graceful figure and a wonderful voice and a long-haired Sunday school superintendent wanted you to wed and become one of the village gossips. And suppose there was a way you could escape such a fate, even though it lay over the rocky road to Broadway. That is the experience of Mary Miles Minter in "Social Briars."

Pictorium.

Today—Theda Bara, the vampire woman, will be shown in a 7-act Fox Superfeature, entitled "The Forbidden Path." This is said to be a remarkable production of human emotions, and shows Theda Bara at her best.

Saturday—The new William Fox play, "Her One Mistake," in which Gladys Brockwell is star, opens with a detective named Scully on the trail of a notorious crook. The crook is at a fashionable summer hotel, making love to rich Harriet Gordon and posing under a fictitious name. The play carries one through a remarkable number of scenes, but finally Scully takes his man, and the girl is saved.

Monday—Have you ever been to Bat Cave, N. C.? It is one of the beauty spots of America. Rugged mountain scenes, picturesque waterfalls, ancient cabins and tall, thick forests make it a place of exceptional charm. This is the background for "A Woman of Redemption," shown at Pictorium. June Elvidge is the star. She appears in the unusual role of Gene Romaine, a girl of a lumber camp, who redeems the drink-soaked son of the lumber camp owners. It is a fast moving drama of modern life, and is told in an interesting, gripping manner that holds the attention of every spectator.

Coleman Craig of Dallas, representing the Baptist Standard of that city, was in Vernon Wednesday and Thursday.

### RED CROSS HEADACHE and NEURALGIA REMEDY

Relieves neuralgia and chronic headaches. Free from opiates, quickly absorbed and producing immediate relief. Particularly recommended for headaches resulting from excesses. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by T. M. FERGUSON DRUG CO.

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The patriotic housewife can save and serve by making each dollar go as far as possible and by buying good quality food.

Look over these prices and items carefully and when you make your next purchase, give us a trial.

Standard No. 2 Canned Corn	15c
Extra Standard No. 2 Canned Corn	17 1-2c
Extra Fancy White Swan Corn, No. 2, per can	20c
Extra Fancy Burt-Olney Corn, No. 2, per can	20c
White Swan Mince Meat, 3 boxes	25c
White Swan Pork and Beans, No. 2 can, per dozen	\$1.80
White Swan Pork and Beans, No. 1 can, per dozen	\$1.20
High Grade Wapco Coffee, 3 pound can	80c
High Grade Wapco Coffee, 1 pound can	30c
Cream White Soap, 5 bars	25c
Cotton Ball Soap, 5 bars	25c
Swift's White Soap, 5 bars	25c

We can save you money on other items. Will you give us the opportunity? We are confident you will be pleased with our groceries and our service.

Fresh Colorado Vegetables Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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## BOND ISSUE TO WASHINGTON.

Permit to Sell Same Must Be Secured or Rejected From National Capital.

Judge E. L. McHugh, Commissioners Rex Boyd and O. A. McCaleb, L. K. Johnson, vice president of the Herring National Bank, and J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned yesterday from Dallas, where they went to secure permission to sell the road bonds voted in defined district No. 1.

The delegation reports very courteous treatment. The matter of selling the bonds must now go to Washington for final approval or rejection. Only those roads are being encouraged at this time which are considered essential to the work of winning the war.

Miss Geta Beckham of Trent, Texas, is visiting Mrs. E. D. Trevathan.

Mrs. Alex Ross visited in Doan Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryan Lovelace and sister, Miss Betty McGill, of Fargo, were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Vera Swindoll returned to her home at Hillsboro Sunday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Lewellen.

## HOWARD HEATH OVERSEAS.

Son of Vernon Man Writes That Many of the Boys Were Sick on Transports.

Howard Heath of Company K, 144th Infantry, advises his father, N. R. Heath, of some experiences while crossing the ocean. Howard was not sick, but a number of the boys suffered considerably.

Paul Castleberry insists, the letter says, that if his girl or his friends want to see him again they will have to come to France, as he will not cross the ocean any more. He was terribly sea sick during the voyage.

The letter says the boys had enormous appetites, and the ocean scenery was wonderful. The boys had a newspaper of minimum size, but full of items of interest, published every day on the boat.

Mrs. B. J. Parker has received word that her son, Joe Parker, has arrived safely overseas. Joe has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

W. A. Lane left Wednesday morning for a business trip to Cordell, Okla.

B. W. Murphy of Guthrie, Okla., is in Vernon inspecting his farms in this community.

## Do Your Bit

Some people order a few particular cuts or kinds of meat through habit.

Many of these meats are needed by our fighting forces "Over there."

We can serve you with a change that will be equally as wholesome and nutritious, yet less expensive.

You will be pleased with the variation and pleased with yourself for having done your bit.

## TEXAS MEAT MARKET

F. A. N. O'NEAL, Proprietor  
Main and Texas Streets



### IN THE FIRST PLACE

our large stock of LUMBER and all kinds of BUILDER'S SUPPLIES is evidence that we know our business and are well prepared to supply your needs in this line.

### IN THE SECOND PLACE

our service is excellent—our yard conducted on the most modern and approved methods and our conscientious business principles, as unswerving as the "Giants of the Forest" from which our LUMBER comes.

YOU ARE SAFE IN DEALING WITH US.

HERRING-BENNETT LUMBER CO.



### You can look life straight in the

eye when you have a few dollars you can call your own—money you have saved.

### A little "Money Independence"

is good for you—instills courage into your heart, puts the "punch" behind your ambition.

You can acquire this "courage of thrift" by opening an account at this bank NOW.



THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

## At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

A PLACE TO REST AND SEE GOOD PHOTO PLAYS.

TODAY—FRIDAY.

The Vampire Woman—Superfeature

## THEDA BARA

in 7 acts

## "The Forbidden Path"

Fascinating Photo Drama of Human Emotions.

TOMORROW—SATURDAY—CONTINUOUS 1 TO 12.

Double Bill—Big Stars—7 Acts, 7.

Was this woman justified?—See

## GLADYS BROCKWELL in "Her One Mistake"

The girl of a thousand expressions in a rapid Fire Crook play.

Also the world's greatest laugh producer

## CHAS. CHAPLIN

in 2 act Comedy, "THE CHAMPION."

MONDAY—(WORLD.)

Who Killed Ross McDaniels? See

## JUNE ELVIDGE and JOHN BOWERS

in "A Woman of Redemption."

How a Mountain Girl Redeems a Man.

Also Snakeville Comedy, "SLIPPERY SLIM AND THE FORTUNE TELLER."

TUESDAY—MILDRED MANNING and WALLACE McDONALD in "THE MARRIAGE SPECULATION." Pretty girl sells herself as a bride for \$10,000.00 cash.

WEDNESDAY—FRANK KEENAN in "MORE TROUBLE"—Also Lonesome Luke Comedy.

THURSDAY—THEDA BARA in "THE SOUL OF BUDA."

## SUBSCRIBE FOR THE VERNON RECORD

## IMPORTANT

In these trying times don't overlook the matter of INSURANCE, and in casting about for the one to handle this important item, just "drop" in the rear of Waggoner National Bank and interview the white headed gentleman who sits just south of Uncle Dick Kelly's desk and let a few chunks of wisdom fall on your craniums. Get me!

C. S. McCOLLOCH  
"Insurance that insures."

We have just unloaded several cars of nice Bois' darc and Cedar Posts. We also handle Hog Wire and Barb Wire.

Be Sure to Figure With Us.

## C. D. SHAMBURGER

Phone 130



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It is our business to help you if we can, and every facility of this bank is always at your disposal.

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Vernon, Texas

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and is cured by constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts upon the blood in the mucous membrane of the system thereby destroying the cause of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. J. A. CROSBY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Inc.



## BUILDING RECORD SHOWS PROSPERITY

**MORE THAN \$150,000 INVOLVED IN  
CONSTRUCTION UNDER  
WAY IN VERNON**

Vernon is prosperous. That is the statement of visitors, without exception, and when a business man is questioned closely enough to get beneath an exterior of gloom which some of them carry as a result of the prolonged dry weather, they agree that the town is not in a bad way.

Building operations entailing the expenditure of more than \$150,000 are the visible evidence that impels visitors to say Vernon is prosperous. Last week work started on the stores to be occupied by Perkins-Timberlake and F. W. Woolworth. The stores on the north side of the square, where the new buildings will stand have already been raised, and the excavation for the basement underneath the Woolworth building is practically complete. Excavating for Perkins-Timberlake began yesterday.

An addition to the high school, costing about \$15,000, is under contract to be completed by September 1, and the contractor thinks he will finish up the work about on time. The other improvement in the business district is a Federal building costing \$50,000. It was to have been completed by August 1, but delay in receiving material, due to congestion of freight, and other matters will perhaps run the work until October.

Sam Honaker and R. L. More are the principal builders in the residence section. Mr. Honaker's home will cost about \$25,000. Mr. More's home is smaller, but modern. It is being constructed of brick underneath stucco. Both are nearing completion.

### THE RECORD WANTS NAMES.

**Local Paper Will Publish List of  
Those Who Grow Fine Chickens  
To Encourage Industry.**

How many people in Wilbarger county grow fine chickens? This question has been asked many times. It is impossible to give a definite answer. Undoubtedly a great many farmers are growing thoroughbred poultry. One evidence of this is the number of fine cockerels sold by local men last spring.

One way to encourage poultry production is to acquaint those engaged in it with others pursuing similar lines of endeavor. For that reason The Record wants the name of every person in the county who is growing a recognized breed of chickens, together with the stock of chickens they have.

It is hoped that persons will turn in their own names, either in person or on a postal card, giving address in each case, and that communities will take an interest in seeing that every name is turned in. These will be printed in The Record.

### The Gulf Bridged.

The coming of prohibition will be a real blessing to the Americans of German birth and descent. It will bridge the gulf that has separated them from the rest of the people. German brewers have used the German-American Alliance to make a language barrier between the German-Americans and their neighbors. The liquor interests have tried to keep their countrymen in beer gardens talking about the fatherland and denouncing the so-called "temperance fanatics" when they should have been mingling with their fellow citizens and co-operating in improving social conditions. The end has come; with the exit of this sordid and conscienceless group that grew rich by poisoning the minds as well as the bodies of their brothers, the men and women of Teuton stock can become a part of living, aspiring, progressive America. The boys, returning from the army, will bring back the spirit of comradeship and, having learned the fallacy of the argument that beer is a necessity, will enter upon the sober work of citizenship with clear brains, steady nerves and a hope that they have before not known. Prohibition will be a boon to all—to none more than to German-Americans.—W. J. Bryan, in The Commoner.

### Saw Best Crops Here.

J. H. Berry and family of Anderson, Jones County, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier, five miles southwest of Vernon. Mr. Berry says crops in Wilbarger county are much better than in any of the country through which he passed coming here. He says Mr. Collier has more crop on his farm than some entire counties southwest of here. Mr. Berry is brother of Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. R. W. Brunson of Chillicothe, was a guest from Wednesday until today at the home of her son, O. A. Brunson.

Mrs. Georgia Pittillo and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Crowell, were visiting and shopping in the city yesterday.

### HOBBY'S MAJORITY INCREASED.

**Late Returns Give Johnson of Hall  
County Plurality in Race for  
Lieutenant Governor.**

The returns of the primary election compiled by the Democratic State Executive Committee included no figures from thirty-nine counties. The Record has figures from most of the missing counties. Adding these unofficial returns to the official returns, the following totals are obtained:

Governor: Hobby 463,063, Ferguson 226,583. (Nothing from Dickens, Hidalgo and Parmer Counties.)

Lieutenant Governor: Johnson 132,326, Davidson 125,946. Nothing from Dickens, Gaines, Hidalgo, Kendall and Parmer.)

Attorney General: Woods 231,314, Curston 222,331, Spoons 148,261. (Nothing from Dickens, Duval, Hartley, Hidalgo, Kendall and Parmer.)

Treasurer: Baker 229,774, Edwards 222,683. (Nothing from Castro, Dickens, Hartley, Kendall, Montague and Parmer.)

### THINK VERNON BEST TOWN.

**Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm Glad to  
Get Back to Wilbarger County  
After Visiting Denton.**

"Vernon is the best town we found," said Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo yesterday, after having returned from an automobile trip to Denton, where Mr. Wilhelm, herself, and children visited relatives.

"Vernon is the only town we found that has an information bureau for tourists, not even excepting Fort Worth," Mrs. Wilhelm explained. "In other towns all the information we could get was from garage men. We left Vernon with a drink of ice water, and did not find any more until we got to Bowie. All of this helps a town; besides, Vernon looks more prosperous than other towns."

Mrs. Wilhelm says they found the best road of the entire trip between Oklahoma and Harrold. The roads between Vernon and Oklahoma are good, compared with part of the way Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm had to drive over through Wise county.

Mrs. Joe Creager and Miss Nina Creager of Electra were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Creager of Electra visited Miss Mabel Reeder, who lives southwest of Vernon, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Simmonds left last Friday for Chucara Camp, Colorado, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

### WANT INFERTILE EGGS.

**Vernon Women Claim Losses From  
Buying Bad Product Amounts to  
More Than Annoyance.**

Vernon housewives are heartily in favor of the plan to secure infertile eggs. They would be glad to pay a premium of 5 cents, which the grocers announced they would offer recently to get a product which could be depended upon.

One woman, who preferred that her name not be mentioned, exceeded the record reported last week, when twelve unwholesome eggs were found in two dozen. The later record is thirteen bad eggs in two dozen, and two more eggs yet to break.

"It is disgusting," one woman said, "to start cooking a meal, and break half a dozen eggs before finding one fit to use."

But the grocers can't tell good eggs from bad ones without candling them, because the woman mentioned above, who broke thirteen bad eggs out of two dozen, asked her grocer if the eggs were fresh. They certainly looked nice, she said.

### Fargo League Program.

The following program on "Using Our Pens for Christ" will be rendered at the meeting of the Fargo League next Sunday:

Thoughts on the theme, by leader, Willis Smith; song, "A Toast to Our Flag." Miss Lois Beavers; Scripture reading, Ethel Sweatman; D. W. May and Mrs. D. Lovelace; song, "America"; "How and Why Our Letters to the Boys in the Army and Navy Can Be Made to Serve Christ," Miss Jewel Sweatman; song, "Red, White, and Blue"; "A Call From God to Use Our Pens," Mrs. J. R. Green; "The Value of a Letter," Mrs. C. S. Smith; song, "Star-Spangled Banner"; reading several letters from soldier boys of the Fargo chapter; silent prayer; piano solo, Miss Florence May; benediction.

### Notice to Water Users.

Owing to the fact that many users of water are in arrears for water rental, and that fuel and everything necessary for the operation of the water works have advanced in cost, it has now become necessary for all water users to pay their water rental before the tenth of each month, otherwise service will be discontinued. Those in arrears are also notified that unless settlements are made promptly service will be discontinued. Instructions to this effect have been given to water works employees and pipes are now being disconnected.

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S. H. HALL, Sec.

### White City News

White City, August 14.—(By special correspondence.)—Cotton is opening fast now, and it will be only a short time until it will be ready to begin picking.

There was Sunday School at the church Sunday, but no prayer meeting Sunday night. There will be preaching Sunday and Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Adams. The members are especially urged to be present.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobson, Sunday night.

Mrs. J. E. Floyd and children, Arthur and Pearl, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Floyd's son, Mr. S. E. Floyd.

Rev. W. W. Adams and family and J. H. Adams and family returned Monday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Kaufman county.

Miss Ruby Dunson, and George Riggs were married Saturday night, August 3, in Fort Worth. Miss Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunson of this community, while Mr. Riggs has been making his home in Fort Worth for some time.

The following enjoyed a two days' fishing trip to Damsie recently: Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Perry White, R. J. Stowe, Misses Mary Stowe, Una May Adams, Vannah May White, and Mrs. Mabel Anderson, and Messrs. Carrie Adams, Ollie Stowe, Seymour Dunson and Luther Inmon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adkins and two daughters of near Harrold spent last week with Mrs. Adkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunson.

Little Glenn Knapp spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams.

Walter Starr, son of Mrs. J. P. Starr, left for Dallas Monday night, where he enlisted and passed examination for the Navy. His parents received word that he was being sent to California.

Miss Nell Trevathan returned Monday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Artie Denny of Frederick, Okla., is in Vernon visiting relatives.

**Away with DEADLY POISONS  
RAT CORN  
KILLS RATS MICE AND GOPHERS  
FOR SALE BY  
B. & W. DRUG CO., Vernon, Texas**

### Captain Harrell Declares He Has Found Right Thing

**Daughter Had Suffered All Her Life—  
Now In Splendid Health—Trou-  
bles Gone And She Plays  
All The Time.**

"You ought to see what a wonderful change Tanlae has made in my little girl, why, she's like a different child," said Captain, T. M. Harrell, residing at Ingleside Georgia, who was for twenty-five years a conductor on the Seaboard.

"The child was never strong and had suffered ever since a baby," he continued. "She complained of headaches most all the time and her kidneys gave her no end of trouble. She had no appetite and what little she ate soured on her stomach and would put her in misery for hours, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She was weak and nervous and could not play like other children, although she wanted to. We gave her one thing after another, but nothing did her any good."

"I found the right thing for her, though, when I started giving her Tanlae. She began picking up right soon after she started taking it. Her strength has built up wonderfully, her

**It's too hot to bring  
the baby downtown  
—have its picture  
made at home.**



TELEPHONE 547

### RED CROSS VANISHING CREAM (WITH PEROXIDE)

A greaseless cream of snowy whiteness. Delightfully perfumed. A day cream for oily skins. Softens the hard lines of the face. Protects it from sunburns, winds, tans and cold weather. Affords an excellent foundation for applying Amrico Beauty Face Powder. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet preparations sold and guaranteed only by

J. M. FERGUSON DRUG CO.

kidneys don't worry her like they did and she eats and sleeps like any other healthy youngster. Tanlae has given her health and happiness and she's now going to school and playing along with other children as if she'd never

been sick at all." Tanlae is sold in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, in Oklahoma by Rainwater & Stark, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, and in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Company. Adv. 11



**First Showing  
of the New Fall Styles in  
Coats, Coat Suits, Dress-  
es and Hats**

The stock is still incomplete, but enough has arrived to offer a nice variety to select from.

**Miss J. L. MURRAY**  
Ready-to-Wear Millinery

## Every Time a Man Changes Jobs the Country May Lose

(in money value)

**5 RIFLES  
or 1,000 CARTRIDGES  
or 10 H. E. SHELLS  
or 10 PAIR SHOES  
or 8 UNIFORMS  
or 50 HAND GRENADES**

It is loss that can never be made up. For it represents time lost in a man's moving, if he goes to another city. It represents time lost in breaking the man in on his new job. It represents time lost in finding a man for the job left open and in training him. It represents idle time for a machine. It makes a gap in the steady flow of supplies that the boys in France must have to thrash the Kaiser.

On the average it costs from \$20 to \$200 for every man who changes his job.

When you need more men, don't let this loss fall on a plant that is engaged in essential war work. Let the Government find men for you—men who are not engaged on essential war work. It is for this purpose that the United States Employment Service has been organized, with 500 branch offices through the country and 20,000 U. S. Public Service Reserve agents to find men for manufacturers who need them.

Write the Director General at Washington.

## United States Employment Service

U. S. Dept. of Labor, W. B. Wilson, Sec'y.

This advertisement contributed to the winning of the war by

**WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK  
HERRING NATIONAL BANK  
FARMERS STATE BANK  
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK**

## "Business Men Who Go Into the Newspapers, Go Ahead of those Who STAY OUT."

—BERT MOSES.

Mr. Moses is right. Look about you, and see for yourself.

People are PEOPLE, the world around—and the man who can reach the MOST people, with the right kind of selling talk, is the man who will do the most BUSINESS.

A strong STORY, told in the advertising columns of a widely circulating newspaper, beats up the UNDERBRUSH and RAISES A DUST in the BACK SETTLEMENTS!

There may be a hundred places in between, all selling the same thing that the ADVERTISING fellow sells—but HIS place is where the NOISE is, and thither will the crowd REPAIR!

Make a NOISE!

Hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly are leaving NOISELESS communities and are finding their way into the TILLS of OUTSIDERS—because the outsiders are NOISY, AGGRESSIVE, and the home fellows are NOT.

Big stores were not always BIG! They BECAME big by HUSTLING and advertising!

They went into the NEWSPAPER—and GREW!

Come CLEAN with the PEOPLE—do what you SAY you'll do—and SAY it in The Vernon Record.

Business men who go into The Vernon Record go ahead of those who stay out!

It's become (recognized as) a NATURAL LAW of trade!

## The Vernon Record

The "Gold Medal" Newspaper of Texas.

Phone 171



## The Vernon Record

SEMI-WEEKLY  
Issued Tuesdays and Fridays  
NICHOLS, BROWN & COMPANY  
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Entered in the postoffice in Vernon, Texas, as second class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIBERS desiring a change in the address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year .....\$1.50  
Six Months ..... .75  
No subscription accepted for shorter period than six months.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Aug. 16, 1918

## THE SECOND PRIMARY.

The second primary as a means of ascertaining the majority sentiment of the people is being applied generally for the first time in Texas this year. The abstract proposition of majority rule will not be questioned. The only objections to the double primary are the lack of interest in the run-off races and the expense. That there is some merit in the former contention it must be admitted, but the question of expense is less persuasive.

When it comes to expense, our whole system of government is expensive. Political parties, primaries, campaigns and conventions are expensive, but they are essential in a democracy. In fact, they are the very genius of democracy. If the second primary is to be condemned because of the expense, the same objection could be urged to every other popular form of selecting officials. If expense is to settle the question, it would be much cheaper to have all offices filled by appointment. The people would then save their time and the candidates could have their money. But elections are cheaper than revolutions and produce more satisfactory and lasting results.

No person who endorses democracy in the full meaning of that term can object to the double primary. It has been a demand of advocates of clean politics for a generation. It destroys political cliques and rings and gives the people an opportunity to express their real sentiments. If they do not, it is no fault of the system.

Every man and woman who enjoys the right to vote is obligated to go to the polls Saturday, August 24th. Important places are to be filled and it is essential that a representative vote be cast. Several state officers, a congressman, district judge and a county tax collector will be chosen, and no voter has a right to leave the choice of men for these places to others.

## KEEP ON SMILIN'.

Wilbarger county and Vernon are being tested as perhaps at no previous time. With a flattering outlook, following a rainfall amounting to more than 5 inches in June, practically no moisture has fallen, except in small areas. In many places fields are parched.

There is little consolation in the mere fact, that Wilbarger county has more promising crops than practically any of West and Northwest Texas. Observers can find much encouragement by leaving their stores, or offices, or homes, and driving over the county.

A journey of two hours' duration southeast from Vernon, on the road leading to the rock crossing on Bayer Creek will reveal some poor crops. It will show a surprising acreage of cotton which is not apparently suffering very much from the drouth.

Sure, crops are good down along the Pease river, some one suggests. "They never fail down that way."

A trip to Farmers Valley, or to Kincheloe and back by Lockett, or even due south of Vernon will reveal an enormous acreage of cotton that promises good

yield. Already a larger feed crop has been made than matured last year. Of course, if it should not rain again the country is ruined; but no one anticipates that—no one, except those who expect every calamity to end in utter ruin.

Good cheer is infectious. We can get further, even during a drouth, by counting our blessings than by wailing or carrying long faces. Fortunately, most Wilbarger county folks are strong-hearted and cheerful. They are the folks who work. The others ought, at least, to try a smile; then get busy and just keep on smilin'.

One thousand country papers went out of business last year. It is estimated by those in position to know that more than a thousand will suspend publication during 1918. The Vernon Record is not going to be one of this number. It may be necessary to follow the example of a great many weekly newspapers, and increase subscription rates to \$2 a year. More than likely advertising rates will have to be advanced, just as the charge for flour, coffee, syrup, calico, worsted, shoes, clothes, and hats, cotton, hogs, and everything else has increased. It is the purpose of the publishers to refrain from increasing subscription and advertising rates just so long as is consistent with sound business. The editors feel that Wilbarger county people had rather pay slightly more than have the standard of The Record lowered. It is their intention that The Record shall continue to be "The Gold Medal Paper of Texas."

## Current Comment

## War Vultures Again.

The law passed to protect the dependents of dead soldiers from war vultures, it seems, is being evaded. Immediately after publication of casualty lists bereaved relatives are receiving letters from attorneys, or men so representing themselves, offering, not to act in the collection of war risk money, which is forbidden by law, but to help collect refunds on unpaid Liberty loan pledges or to help otherwise in settling the soldier's affairs. A substantial fee, of course, usually 20 or 25 per cent of the amount collected, is asked for the service. The Government will settle all of the soldier's affairs in his relation with it and charges nothing for the service. Not a cent need be paid to anybody for acting in this connection. The United States Government is not a debtor that must be coaxed or coerced into discharging its obligation to the soldiers that have given their lives for country. Attempts to wring fees from the dependents of dead soldiers for any "service" are generally fraudulent. The man who approaches women in an hour of bereavement with an offer of help for which he is to get a substantial return is an object of suspicion at the best. When he proposes to help get money from the Government he can be put down definitely as a fraud of the lowest type. He knows that he cannot perform any useful service, that whatever he takes from the dependents of soldiers is blood money. The Government warns relatives to have nothing to do with the sharpers. It should do more, and make it illegal for the vultures to solicit fees for acting in any capacity in settling the affairs of the soldier with the Government. The present law is inadequate in that it forbids acting for dependents to obtain war risk insurance or compensation money, but says nothing about back pay or Liberty loan refunds. The penalty should be made severe enough to fit the crime.—Indianapolis News.

Miss Della Clark is visiting relatives in Houston and Galveston.

## FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 16, 1918.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent August 15 to 19, warm wave 14 to 18, cool wave 17 to 21. This will complete the great August hot wave and the hot winds that will visit parts of the principal corn and cotton sections. Following this thunder showers are expected that will cool the atmosphere.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about August 20 and 24 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of August 21 and 25, plains sections 22 and 26, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 23 and 27, eastern sections 24 and 28, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about August 25 and 29. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

Thunder showers are expected with this storm followed by a cool wave with unusually low temperatures. A frost wave will follow this and frosts during the five days centering on August 29 in sections where frosts sometimes occur late in August. Unusually cool weather is expected from August 28 to September 12 and then another hot wave September 13 to 25.

Some of the greatest storms of recent years are expected from September 15 to 30.

At the time of this writing—August 3—the government reports and also the best private reports indicate that the corn and cotton crops have been seriously damaged by the drouth predicted in these bulletins. The hopes of those who do not study weather forecasts is that rains will soon relieve the great drouth.

Cropweather changes about every five or six months. The present cropweather period came in near June 15. The change is usually very little the first month as it was from June 15 to July 15. For the second month, as from July 15 to August 15, the change usually doubles and so on to the end of the period, the greatest extremes coming in the fifth month and if decreasing the great drouth in the fifth month.

Sometimes the cropweather covers five months, sometimes six. The short weather period covers five days, sometimes six and more rarely seven. The third cropweather period runs close to 14 days. These are the three cropweather periods. Then we have longer periods that range from 6 to 15 years.

## Fargo News

Fargo, August 14.—(By special correspondence.)—I. M. Collier arrived home last Wednesday after spending several days in Colorado and Arizona prospecting.

D. J. Wilhelm and family are visiting relatives in Denton. They went through in their car.

Richard Cannon is at home on a ten day furlough.

Vivian Collie and Emmett Ketcherside were married Saturday evening in Vernon at the court house. They will make their home with Mr. Ketcherside's parents.

Mrs. F. M. Sweetwater spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. R. Brooks of Farmers Valley. Ethel and Lillian returned home with her after spending a few days with the Brooks girls.

The Christian meeting will start Friday night, August 16. Elder Chisholm of Hillsboro will do the preaching.

A number of Fargo people were in Vernon shopping Saturday.

Lloyd Rhea is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

The Ladies Home Mission Society met Monday evening at the Methodist church. A large number were present, and a good program was rendered.

A sister of D. W. May from Dallas is visiting here for a few days.

Floyd Le Fors is taking a business course at the Holcomb Training School in Vernon.

## Rayland News

Rayland, August 13.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Marie Robinson of Vernon, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Brock of Oklamion visited his cousin Emmett Powell.

Mrs. R. D. German and Mrs. A. T. Benzley, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. I. Edwards.

Miss Addie Coffman of Thalia, attended singing at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. R. P. Price is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. German of Holts, Okla.

B. P. Abston and E. I. Edwards were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Miss Sue Thompson of Thalia spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Maggie French.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton of Wellington, have been transacting business and visiting old friends in Rayland.

Mrs. J. N. Beazley was in Vernon Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Leslie Abston of Hobart, Okla., passed through Rayland Sunday evening en route to Camp Cody, N. Mexico, to be with her husband, who is in the army camp.

## Church Announcements.

The morning service at the Baptist Church next Sunday will be given to those who have recently joined the church. Let every one be present.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

## 3,956 ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

Twenty-Three Fatalities Noted by State Industrial Board for June and 191 for Year.

The number of fatal accidents reported to the State Industrial Accident Board during June was twenty-three, according to the monthly report issued today by the board. The total number of fatal accidents reported during the fiscal year, which began September 1, last, is 191.

The June report also shows the following: Number of accidents reported 3,956, number of claims filed 1,107, amount of compensation paid by insurance companies \$50,936, amount of medical expenditures, doctors' bills, etc., \$15,374, total expenditures made by insurance companies \$75,311, making total expenditures of \$758,620 for the fiscal year.

If your copy of the Record does not reach you promptly, or if you are not getting it regularly, please call the Record office, giving your address. Phone 171.

W. M. McCabe and Dr. A. P. Howard returned yesterday from Cuchara Camp, Colo. They report a delightful climate, lots of fish, and enormous appetites. Many Vernon people are summing at Cuchara Camp.

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## EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

## New Fall Piece Goods

24 inch Ginghamette in large plaids, per yard ..... 20c

26 inch Bookfold Gingham, good quality, new shades, yard ..... 25c

32 inch high grade Gingham, beautiful large plaids and stripes at per yard ..... 35c

Best grade 36 inch Percales at per yard ..... 25c and 35c

New Taffeta Silks, black and staple shades, yard ..... \$1.50  
Fancy Silks, per yard, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

All shades in Crepe de Chine and Georgette, per yard ..... \$2.00

Splendid grade Bleached Domestic, per yard ..... 25c

9-4 Garza Sheeting, bleached, per yard ..... 65c

10-4 Garza Sheeting, bleached, at per yard ..... 70c

Crow Sisters

The Ladies Store

The Record and Dallas Farm News, \$2.25 Per Year

## ENID C. MCCARROLL

## Pianoforte Instruction

Fall Term, September 2.

Studio: Mrs. M. R. Sewell's.

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## Attention Mothers!

The strange thing about this war is that 95 per cent of the boys are having their picture made for "Mother" before leaving.

Less than 2 per cent of the mothers are having their photographs made for their boys. Call 502 today for an appointment.

## Sink's Studio

South Main Street.

## "This man must win

HE'S the man who, from the beginning of time, has proved to the world that it can be done. You can check him but hell come back and come back until you wreck him. His will is made of whalebone. It has snap but won't snap. Bend it as much as you please but watch out for the rebound! Hell thrive as long as he's alive. The length of his fight is the limit of his faith. It takes more than one hit to make him quit" —Herbert Kaufman

OTHERS HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK

THE FARMERS STATE BANK  
VERNON TEXAS

DON'T SAY YOU CAN'T SAVE

## TO SAVE IS TO SERVE

The women of America may lend tremendous aid in these turbulent times.

Simply by exercising the woman's prerogative,—by acting in her natural capacity as the censor, and sponsor, and dispenser of her own household.

By a simple system of saving that will work for the general good. By curtailing expense—by eliminating waste—by instituting modern efficiency methods.

By installing in your home the greatest time-savers and money savers. By employing the power of electricity as the greatest help of the age!

## "DO IT ELECTRICALLY"

Save yourself—save time—safe effort. Let electric service do your work—more easily, more readily—more economically.

The woman who cleans, sews, washes or irons electrically, finds her housework simplified. Thus she saves time and energy most needful to a nation at war.

Let us give you full information on how to "save work electrically."

## Texas Public Service Co.

"SERVICE FIRST"

Phone 5



## WANT HEAVY CATTLE TO EXPORT TO ARMY

### FOOD ADMINISTRATION REMOVES RESTRICTION ON SERVING MEAT OF LIGHT BEEVES.

Effective immediately, all restrictions as to the use of lightweight beef, in public eating places in Wilbarger county, have been removed by the Federal Food Administration in Texas. This refers to beefs weighing 475 pounds and under. E. L. Smith, local Food Administrator, has been notified that public eating establishments may serve light weight beef at any meal and in any amounts desired.

Meat from heavy beefs may be used by public eating places once a day. Any establishment serving heavy weight beef at more than one meal a day will be violating the rules of the Food Administration and, if proved guilty, will have its supplies cut off.

The present voluntary program for householders of purchasing one pound and a half of bone beef and one pound and a quarter of clear beef, should also be discontinued, according to instructions received by Mr. Smith.

The reason for the changed program, according to a bulletin from E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, is that Texas is a beef-producing state and that there are many undersized cattle now being killed which can not be exported. Drought conditions make it necessary for the cattle to be thrown upon the market, but, because of their small size, they can not be handled by the army or allied purchasing agents. The bulletin points out that Texans are thus given an opportunity to help the cattleman and at the same time use home-raised products.

All heavy beef is for the present needed for export to the soldiers. The public in general is urged by the Food Administration to create a demand for light-weight cuts and thus conserve the heavier cattle for our armed forces and of our allies. The general policy of conservation of all meat is still encouraged as a measure to safeguard the future.

### WANT 125 AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Presbyterians Plan to Increase Attendance to 200 for Rally Day in November.

A hundred and twenty-five persons are wanted at Sunday School in the Federated Presbyterian Church Sunday. This announcement was made by the pastor, after the attendance for this week was found to have more than doubled that of the preceding Sunday. The pastor told his people that they would plan for a rally day in November, when 200 should be the mark to reach.

Services at the Federated Presbyterian Church were interrupted for some time following federation, when both Revs. W. H. Baker and T. D. Murphy resigned, according to agreement. Then, after Rev. Gaines B. Hall came to Vernon, the Ham-Ramsey meeting was in progress for some time, and this interfered with the church getting under way.

However, Rev. Hall is gratified at the way his people are taking hold, despite the hot weather. A number of additions have been made to the membership of the church during the last two weeks.

### Joins Students' Army Training Corps.

T. J. McGill, Jr., has returned from Dallas, where he joined the students' army training corps at Southern Methodist University. He will report for instruction at the opening of the University next month. The corps is to be trained by a regular army officer, detailed for that duty by the War Department. In addition to the military training, students will continue their regular studies.

### Many in Burkburnett.

F. M. Taylor, S. P. McKinney, O. B. Dowdy, W. J. McDonald, Jess Owens, and Ed S. Smith, drove to Burkburnett yesterday by automobile to look over the oil field. Mr. Taylor reports a great deal of activity in work and speculation in oil stocks. The people line up at the hamburger joints equal to a busy day at the postoffice, and sleeping quarters are at a premium.

### Fair Catalog on Press.

The catalog for the county fair is on the press, and will be ready for distribution within a few days. While the fair is to continue only two days, September 6 and 7, larger premiums are being offered than heretofore. Special effort is being made to encourage community exhibits.

Chas. Holder, of the Russell Dry Goods Company, enjoyed a visit from Sunday until yesterday from his mother, Mrs. S. W. Holder, and sisters, Miss Maquita, of Amarillo, and Mrs. C. W. Phillhour, of Pueblo, Colo. His brothers, C. C. Holder, of Altus, Okla., and D. W. Holder, of Lawton, Okla., were here at the same time.

## SISTERS OF FARGO WOMAN DOING BIT

### MISS GILLESPIE OF DENTON LIKE EMPLOYMENT WITH MUNITION FACTORY.

Two sisters of Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm of Fargo, Misses Lavianna and Dot Gillespie of Denton, are in the industrial army of the United States. They gave up good teaching positions to go to Pennington, Va., for work in an ordnance factory some time ago. They began work in the plant, but soon won promotions. Two weeks after beginning work, Miss Dot Gillespie was given a position in the postoffice, and Miss Lavianna was put in charge of employment service. She makes trips regularly through eastern states seeking recruits for Uncle Sam's Industrial army of women.

When she visits a town, her work is carried on much in the same way as a representative of some women's school. She meets with some of the best young women of the town, shows photographs of the quarters for the workers, views of the Y. W. C. A., and other matters of interest. The working conditions are then explained. Beginners get 34 cents per hour, with regular increases as they become more proficient.

Mrs. Wilhelm's sister has already enlisted more than 600 well-bred young women for work in the plant which is turning out shells for their brothers to hurl at the Huns through the giant guns on the western front.

The Misses Gillespie are enthusiastic in their work and write their sister in Wilbarger county that they are in it until a victorious peace is won.

"We can't go to the battlefield in France," one of them wrote, "but we can do our bit here at home. We feel like we have just as much part in beating Germany as the men who go to the front."

The young women of America are being urged to do as the English and French women have done in order that victory will be both swift and certain.

Living conditions in the industrial city built up around the big munitions plant are ideal. Good rooms are to be had for \$1.50 a week and meals are served at a very nominal figure at cafeterias. Beautiful picnic grounds, a bathing beach and the recreational activities of the Y. W. C. A. afford no end of amusement and entertainment. A short distance away, Uncle Sam's big warships can be seen, and the surroundings are calculated to stir the patriotism of workers in the plant.

### Presbyterian Church.

Our Sunday School is still growing. There have been nine additions to the church the past two Sundays. Services Sunday at the usual hours. The public is cordially invited to all services.

GAINESS B. HALL, Pastor.

Miss Maude Garner of Big Sandy, Tenn., is visiting in Vernon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGill. She is en route to Wellington to visit other relatives.

Miss Neva Jo Ray of Electra and O. B. Bingham of Drumright, Okla., were guests Tuesday at the home of Miss Eudie May Zachary.

W. M. Stalcup and family of Sinton, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith. Mrs. Hockersmith is their daughter.

J. C. Smith has been very sick at his home since last Friday, but is reported as better now. He was able to sit up yesterday and today.

### HONORING BRIDE-TO-BE.

#### Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Nell Trevathan Given at Home of Mrs. W. T. Rouse.

Miss Nell Trevathan was honored at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. W. T. Rouse last night. She is to be a bride this month. Twenty-five young women gathered to extend best wishes to their friend.

Among the many gifts received by Miss Trevathan were several beautiful table scarfs, towels, hand-painted pictures and various household articles.

Mrs. Rouse's home was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a series of questions concerning two lovers, the answers being given in names of songs played after each question was asked. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

### Summerour Ships Hogs.

T. J. Summerour sold a carload of hogs in Fort Worth Wednesday at 19 cents even. They weighed 154 pounds, and were six and a half months old. The market was slightly off. Mr. Summerour has shipped about twelve cars since January 1, and has three more to go this fall. He is buying hogs all the time, and figures that he is making a fair profit.

### Russell's Store Improved.

The interior of the store building occupied by the Russell Dry Goods Company has undergone a marked change in appearance. The stairway in the rear of the store has been moved forward, providing more space on the lower floor for the shoe department. New shelving has been placed on the balcony to provide for a more convenient and attractive display of goods.

D. Armstrong was in Burkburnett on business this week.

### Calomel Purified of All Objections

Chemists Rid Doctors' Favorite Medicine of Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities—New Variety Called "Calotabs."

A triumph of modern pharmacy that is destined to bless the whole world—that is the opinion of physicians and druggists who are familiar with the new calomel that is wholly free from the objectionable effects of the old-style calomel.

An occasional purifying of the system and thorough cleansing of the liver are absolutely essential to health, and, as all doctors know, calomel is the only drug that accomplishes this result. Now that the unpleasant and dangerous effects are entirely removed, the popularity of the new calomel, Calotabs, will be vastly increased. Its effect is delightful. One tablet at bedtime, a swallow of water—that's all. You wake up next morning feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. No restrictions of habit or diet.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them. Adv. 61-1f

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Miss Loy Reeves of Amarillo is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. R. Sewell.

Charles A. Hansard of Quauah was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Greenwood returned to her home at Bowie Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. J. D. Parnell.

Miss Emma Lou Covert will return Sunday from Canyon, where she has been attending school this summer.

Mrs. S. S. Bell, and son, Arthur, of Crowell, were in the city yesterday shopping and visiting friends.

I. M. Cates of Crowell was in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Les Thomason returned Wednesday to her home at Chubbuck after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Huss.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy and daughter, Lorene, returned yesterday to their home at Honey Grove, after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. C. V. King.

Hanson Tyson has returned to his home at Amarillo after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rogers.

Clifford Pendleton is visiting relatives in Altus, Okla.

Earl R. Robinson, son of George Robinson, has gone to Camp Mabry under call for persons to enter the school of Automobile Mechanics.

Jas. Griffin was inducted this week under orders from the Provost Marshal General's office, and sent to Camp Travis, where he was taken into the quartermasters corps. Mr. Griffin was registered by the board at Altus, Okla.

Mrs. J. R. Jewellen has received word that her son, Cletus, who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., has arrived safely overseas.

J. W. Clark and family returned last night from a visit at Cooper. Mr. Clark says Delta county is dry, and that cotton is suffering for lack of moisture.

Charlie Berry, son of T. A. Berry, is at home from Arlington, where he has been managing a chicken farm for Walter Burton. He will remain in Vernon until called to service in the army.

## Want to Feel Just Right?

Take an NR Tonight

JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "lousy," headachy, tired, don't-know-what's-the-matter feeling will be gone—you'll feel fine.

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## LUTHERAN SERVICE FLAG OF 17 STARS IS RAISED SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Schulz Points Out Things Organization Is Doing in America—Has Fought Imperial German Church for 70 Years—Liberal Support of Camp Pastors Urged.

A large service flag with seventeen stars, together with the Stars and Stripes, was raised in a special service at the Lutheran Zion church in East Vernon Sunday night. As the flags were raised, the congregation, which packed the house to the doors, sang the first three verses of "America."

Rev. W. H. Schulz, pastor of the church, delivered a patriotic sermon. He pointed out the three main features connected with the service flag and spoke on the duties of all loyal Americans, and specially of all Lutherans, toward their country at this time. At the conclusion of his sermon Rev. Schulz made an appeal in behalf of the Lutheran camp pastors and secured a collection of \$41 toward their support. The service was brought to a close with the singing of the last stanza of "America."

The young men from the Lutheran church who have joined the colors and are represented on the service flag are Ed Lehmann, Paul Shur, Jr., William Gfeller, Karl Lowke, William Foerster, John Lingnau, Emil Reinisch, Gerhard Lingnau, Edwin Lingnau, Paul Schur, Sr., Karl Weideranders, Ewald Schroeder, Emil Lehman, Karl Schur, Reinhold Hempel, Alvin Schoppa, and Herman Gloyna.

### War In Punishment.

"We should remember that our boys are serving this country in a trying hour of war," said Rev. Schulz. "War is a severe punishment which God sends in order to call a nation to repentance."

He urged his hearers to humble themselves and pray to God for forgiveness for sins of which they might be guilty. The flag should remind us, he continued, to pray for our boys in the army, beset with dangers and temptations, while they are fighting for their homes, and ours.

"In addition to these things," Rev. Schulz said, "this emblem is to remind us of the many duties which we are to perform willingly in the present crisis."

"The loyalty of the Lutheran Church is of the nature of a divine force. We are required by the gospel and the confessions to be obedient to the government. We are taught to look upon our president and governor as ministers of God. Thus, Lutheran loyalty is the fear of God."

"The Lutheran church has a great interest in America. We have enjoyed religious liberty and it ought not to surprise those who know the Lutheran church to see her stand back of American cause heart and soul. For instance, the Missouri Synod, of which this congregation is part, has invested as a synod, \$97,000 in Liberty bonds. This is more than any other church body in the United States has invested. This congregation has bought over \$5,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, has invested even more in the Thrift campaign, and our parochial school has contributed one hundred per cent to the American Red Cross."

### Schools Teach Loyalty.

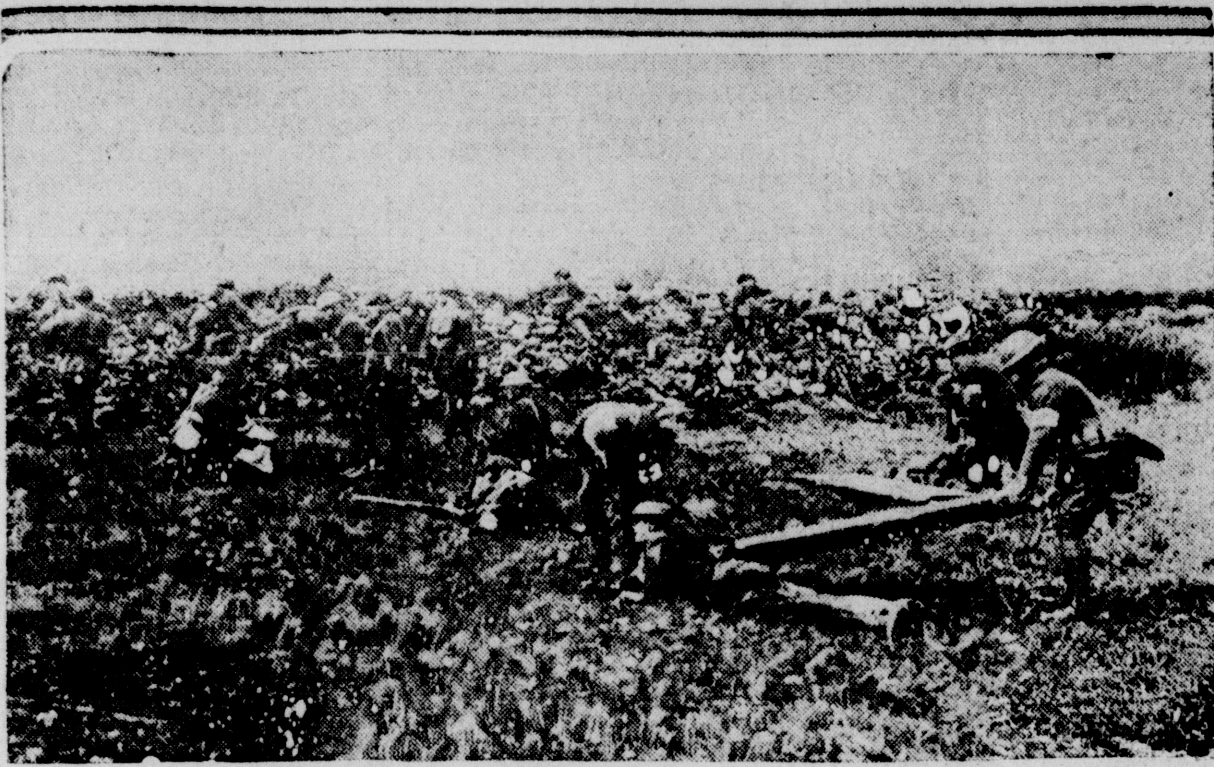
Rev. Schulz referred to the fact that, despite all these proofs of loyalty, the Lutheran Church has been subjected to slander. In many cases so-called "German-Americans" of the Lutheran belief have been misrepresented. Although the Government has stated that America is not waging war upon the German language, but upon German imperialism, yet the demand has been made in many places that Lutheran congregations and parochial schools discontinue the use of German. He felt that this was unreasonable.

"Many people believe that we teach exclusively through the medium of the German tongue," the preacher said. "I invite an inspection of our school when the fall term opens so that the character of our teaching may be observed. The fact that 200,000 Lutheran boys are now serving their country and not one has disobeyed the call is a result of our parochial school system."

Rev. Schulz said the Lutheran Church is now preaching and teaching the Gospel in seventeen different tongues, so that it cannot justly be called a "German" church organization. The Lutheran church has nothing in common with the church of the German empire, but has waged war against the religion of the state church of Germany for seventy years. It is almost necessary to use the German language in order to bring the gospel to those who are not yet able to speak another language, it was urged.

A liberal contribution was urged for support of Lutheran camp pastors, who are ministering to the spiritual needs of the soldiers.

## RED CROSS WORKERS DOING THEIR BIT



COMMITTEE PUBLIC INFORMATION. RED CROSS MEN ARRIVE AT FRONT DURING BATTLE. These men, connected with the American Red Cross and among the busiest workers at the front. They are obliged to tackle all kinds of difficulties, many times at great hazard.

## MORE LOCAL WOMEN OFFER FOR NURSES

MISSSES DIXIE AND ADA KING ARE WAITING CALL—MRS. DALE IN HOME SERVICE.

Four Vernon women have now been appointed Red Cross nurses, and Miss Elizabeth Knipp has written for application blanks. She hopes to receive notice of her acceptance for the work very soon.

Those already appointed include Miss Studie Jones, who went to Houston some time ago, and is expecting a call to go abroad. Misses Dixie and Ada King have received appointments, and Mrs. Jesse Dale is in receipt of notice of her selection in the American Red Cross as a home defense nurse. This makes Mrs. Dale liable to service anywhere in the United States. She can not offer for foreign service, because her husband is likely to be drafted.

The class in elementary nursing conducted by Mrs. Dale this week has enrolled twenty-three pupils. Various doctors of Vernon have lectured on different phases of the work. Mrs. Dale has had a great many requests to teach another class in nursing, and may take up the work next week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Small of West Texas Street, a girl, yesterday, August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Backus and little son, Nolan, are in Mineral Wells. They report dry weather, but a great many visitors.

If your copy of the Record does not reach you promptly, or if you are not getting it regularly, please call the Record office, giving your address. Phone 171.

Otto Tiroff of Austin visited his brother, Alvin Tiroff, here this week. Mr. Tiroff says he saw better crops in Willbarger county than in any of the country between here and his home.

Geo. W. Backus, Jr., arrived in Vernon Sunday for a short visit with his parents, and finding that they had left for Mineral Wells, he left at once for the same place, to be with them for a short while, before leaving for Camp Pike, Ark., where he enters the "officers' training school."

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### PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. L. M. Anderson Entertains Little Folks Honoring Her Young Daughter, Miss Mozelle.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson was the scene of a pretty birthday party Wednesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock, given in honor of the fifth birthday of little Miss Mozelle Anderson.

The little folks enjoyed a number of games and amusements, the chief attraction being a fishpond filled with crackerjacks. The birthday cake was bedecked with five pink candles, and when the cake was cut each guest made a wish. Ice cream and cake were served on the lawn.

The guests were: Mary Francis Geo, Neil McConnell, W. T. Rouse, Jr., Margaret Rouse, Mary Elizabeth Piper, Winfred Shive, Mary Virginia Sewell, Annie May Pinkston, Frank Anderson, Sophy Jackson, Merle Allison, Olga Mason, George Mason, Elizabeth Holly, Evelyn Rogers, Clyde Hodges, Coy Jackson, Roy Jackson, Arthur Ward, Jr., Albert Jackson.

Mrs. Anderson was hostess and was assisted by Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Louise Anderson, Mrs. Homer Evans, and Miss Winnie Lee Evans.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Schoppa, ten miles southwest of Vernon, a girl, Tuesday, August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Martin made a trip to Knox county last week, visiting Mr. Martin's father, B. S. Martin, at Gilliland.

Miss Clara Barnes returned home recently from Denton, where she had been taking a year's course in the State Normal. She is teaching the Parsley school, in the southwest part of the county.

### HEAT WHEAT SUBSTITUTES.

Food Administration Says Placing in Oven 45 Minutes Will Prevent Insects and Worms.

Housewives are advised by the Food Administration to heat wheat substitutes for 45 minutes to prevent insects, worms and bugs from developing in the cereals. The oven in which the substitutes are heated should be at least 185 degrees Fahrenheit.

It will not be necessary to heat goods bought in sealed packages, the Food Administration says, provided the packages have not been broken or punctured. Most of these packages have been sterilized.



## Wake Up

To the opportunity of saving offered you through the Cash and Carry System. Pay Cash and carry your groceries home one month, and you will be surprised at the big saving you will make in not having to pay your part of the expense of delivering and bad accounts others must have.

For one week we make you the following prices:

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CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, Second Primary.

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He is competent, truly Democratic, trustworthy and eminently qualified for the great responsibilities of this office. Not a politician.

Standing always for clean politics, he made a clean race on a high plane in the first primary and won. He is doing the same in this, the second race. You can now pick a winner.

He received more votes than either of his opponents in the first primary and under the old order of things would have received the nomination for Congress.

By reason of the first primary results he is rightfully entitled to the nomination for Congress.

Both friends and former opponents joining in saying "Let the high man have it." How can you disagree with them?

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Vernon  
Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Odell were in Vernon yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Bratton, and daughter, Miss Carrie, returned Monday night from Mangum, Okla., where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Bert Bratton, who visited here until Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm left yesterday morning for Trinidad, Colo.

J. E. Pearce and C. W. Ladd were in Burk Burnett Tuesday and Wednesday inspecting the oil fields.

Marriage licenses have been issued this month to D. Maton and Mrs. Annie Hill (colored), Grady Story of Camp Travis and Miss Morna McNeill of Electra, and Emmet Ketchersid and Miss Vivian Colley.



## Men's Stylish Low Shoes at Reduced Prices

Our Low Cut Shoes are moderately priced compared to the high prices of leather today and with the extra quality of leather, which our standard makers use, insure you the very best grades. We have them in Black, Tan, Tony Red, and Chocolate colors, plain or blucher styles. The more popular style for young men is the English last in materials of calf, or kid leathers.

Edwin Class, \$10.50 values ..... \$7.95  
Bion F. Reynolds \$9.00 values ..... 6.80  
Howard & Foster \$7.00 values ..... 5.25  
All other \$5.00 values ..... 3.75  
All other \$4.00 values ..... 3.00



"Buy 'em for Less, Sell 'em for Less."

## VERNON GIRL WEDS IN NEW YORK CITY

MISS ALLENE PARKER BRIDE OF  
ARMY MAN IN METROPOLIS  
THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Allene Parker left Tuesday for New York City, where she will be married to C. M. Caraway of the 80th Aero Squadron this afternoon.

Miss Parker is a native of Vernon, graduating from the Vernon high school three years ago. She finished her education in Ward-Bennett College in Nashville, Tenn., where she graduated last year. She is second daughter of Mrs. B. J. Parker, and is one of the best known and most popular young ladies in Vernon.

Mr. Caraway, prior to entering the Army service, was a traveling shoe salesman, and resided in Shawnee, Okla. He has frequently visited Vernon and the courtship which culminates in the wedding in New York this afternoon is of several years' duration.

Mr. Caraway's unit is stationed in New York in charge of the embarkation of American troops for Europe, and it is probable that he will remain on duty there until after the close of the war. He and his bride will have apartments in New York.

Numerous friends of Miss Parker will join The Record in congratulations and good wishes.

### Central Christian Church.

H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

Regular services Sunday morning, Bible School begins at 9:45.

Prayering and Communion at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE: The Methodists will worship with us at the morning hour, and the Christian congregation with the Methodist at the evening hour at the Methodist church. The Pastor of the Christian church will do the preaching at both services.

The general public is invited to both these services.

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### For Rent.

Two-story house one block from business district. Good opening for private boarding house. 59-61c A. P. PECK.

Four fresh Jersey milk cows for sale. See M. G. Neathery, Vernon. Adv. 60-41c

W. T. Rouse, Jr., cut his right foot painfully Thursday, but no serious results are anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland were among the Vernon visitors at the Burk Burnett oil field yesterday.

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If your copy of the Record does not reach you promptly, or if you are not getting it regularly, please call the Record office, giving your address. Phone 171.

Miss Minnie Weatherall has been quite sick this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cy Long, from complications arising from an operation in connection with the removal of a wisdom tooth last Saturday.

### YOUTHFUL STRIKE FAILED.

Few Boys Cleaning Brick Declined to Stay at Dollar a Day When Refused Raise.

Unknown to most people, a strike—specter of stagnation and suffering hovered over Vernon Friday. But the storm passed without wrecking anything more than a few bricks and the making of a score of ugly faces by as many ruddy cheeks who have already forgotten their grievance.

About forty boys were employed cleaning bricks in the wreckage of the buildings which are being raised to make place for the new Perkins-Timberlake and Woodworth stores. Their stipend was \$1 a day. The boys did as boys usually do when a number of them are congregated together; they worked some, played considerably, and then some one originated a grievance.

Perhaps it was a thrilling story of some strike adventure which impelled them. At any rate, a leader felt that \$1 a day was a pittance. Such men as they were should have an increase of at least 50 cents, and so the boys gloated over the consternation of their employer when they demanded \$1.50 a day, with the alternative of a walk-out.

But the manager acted first. He had gotten wise, and began to inquire of the boys whether they wanted to work or quit. Most of them concluded to work. Twenty-one of the youngsters mustered enough courage to step out and demand higher wages. Not all of them left the place, however. The prospect of \$1 a day, or nothing, was too tempting.

The strikers hurled a quantity of spectacular epithets and some brickbats at their weak-kneed brothers. Otherwise no damage was done. The brick were all cleaned by Saturday night.

### Opening of Studio.

Huggins Studio will open for the term, 1918-19, Monday, September 2nd. Mrs. W. H. Huggins, director, is well known by the majority of Wilbarger county citizens. The term 1918-19 will be Mrs. Huggins' eleventh year in Vernon as instructor of pianoforte.

Miss Theresa Smith has been re-elected to assist in piano and harmony departments for the term. Miss Smith is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, of Wichita Falls. Through the summer Miss Smith is studying piano, history of music and pedagogy, also working in concerto and sight reading classes, with an excellent instructor. The following from Mrs. Mary R. McKee, B. M., under whom Miss Smith taught piano at Fairmont College clearly and concisely tells of her ability as an instructor:

"Miss Smith studied piano with me for several years; she is talented, a splendid student and her progress was most satisfactory. She thoroughly understands the principals of modern technique and has a good knowledge of interpretation. Miss Smith taught under my supervision for two years and proved herself a painstaking competent teacher. Any one entrusting their children to her will be pleased with their progress. Mary R. McKee, B. M., Kansas City, Mo."

Regardless of war conditions and the many calls therefrom, the studio will maintain its high standard of service. The recital hall is now equipped with a Weber Grand. For information, call at the Studio, 426 West Paradise street or telephone 226. Adv. 53-1f

J. E. Stovall returned Wednesday morning from a visit of four weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Burdick, of Gallup, New Mexico. Mr. Stovall says that conditions in that section of the country are in good shape but the section around Gallup depends almost entirely upon the mining industry.

### WANTED TO BUY TIMEPIECE.

Boy Took Watches From Leutwyler's Store for Inspection and Asked Refund of Health.

A cleverly planned idea, which might be credited to a more mature mind, resulted disastrously for an eleven year old youngster residing near Vernon when he, with plausible and apparent good intentions, carried two gold watches from the E. M. Leutwyler jewelry store Saturday afternoon.

The boy walked into the store and explained to Mr. Leutwyler in a matter of fact way that he had been working on a farm and had saved several dollars and wished to buy a watch. He examined the watch for several minutes with deliberate care, and finally asked if he might take it and another one to his father who would assist in making a selection.

Mr. Leutwyler left the store for supper and up until Tuesday afternoon was under the impression that the boy had returned the watches to his repair man. Sheriff Key was notified. Almost simultaneously the boy entered the jewelry store of N. R. Heath and insisted to Fred Thompson, clerk of Mr. Heath's, that he had purchased the watch there and wanted his money refunded. While this dialogue was proceeding, Mr. Heath entered the store. He reached for the watch and the boy at the same time and took them both to the Leutwyler store. When confronted by Mr. Leutwyler, the youngster struggled frantically to get away and kept it up until the sheriff arrived. The other watch was found in a pair of overalls in a wagon. This watch, it is said, involved the boy's fourteen-year-old brother.

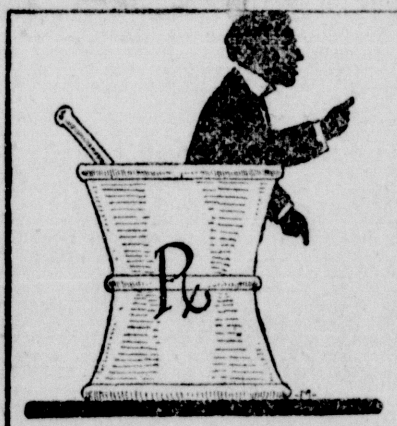
Both of the boys were placed under arrest but were released shortly afterwards on bond to appear for trial at the October term of the county court.

### For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc. 61-Adv.

### THE RECORD.

John Clark Fain, of Oklahoma City, returned to his home yesterday after spending several days as a guest of Keith Berry.



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